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In Re Application Of:

Keith D. Beaty

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For Compaction Of Bone Tissue

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the subject continuation application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 116-130.

--116. A device for developing a bore in living bone, comprising:
a tool having a central axis, a lower end, and an upper end, said tool having a cutting edge at said lower end and a bone engaging surface above said cutting edge for displacing bone tissue primarily in the radial direction with respect to said central axis; and

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